

2007 Great Graphic Novels for Teens Top Ten

Fiction

Ellis, Warren, Stuart Immonen. **Nextwave: Agents of H.A.T.E.(V. 1)**. 2006. Marvel Enterprises, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-0-7851-2278-4). Kick-@\$\$ super-agents. Renegade corporations. Widdle cuddly bears of death.

Hernandez, Gilbert, Jared K. Fletcher. **Sloth**. 2006. DC Comics/ Vertigo, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-1-4012-0366-5). When Miguel wakes up after exactly a year in a coma, he and his friends pursue the truth behind a local urban legend.

Medley, Linda. Castle **Waiting**. 2006. Fantagraphics Books, hardcover, \$29.95. (978-1-56097-747-6). What happens when happily-ever-after begins? Find out with Lady Jain and the new inhabitants of Briar Rose's castle.

Meltzer, Brad, Rags Morales. **Identity Crisis**. 2005. DC Comics, paper, \$24.99. (978-1-4012-0688-8). Dirty secrets boil to the surface when a hero's wife is murdered in the DC Universe.

Ohba, Tsugumi, Takeshi Obata.

Death Note (V. 1). 2005. VIZ Media, paper, \$7.99. (978-1-4215-0168-0).

Death Note (V. 2). 2005. VIZ Media, paper, \$7.99. (978-1-4215-0169-7).

Death Note (V. 3). 2006. VIZ Media, paper, \$7.99. (978-1-4215-0170-3).

A brilliant but troubled teen uses a supernatural notebook to kill criminals. Is it justice or just murder?

Vaughan, Brian K, Adrian Alphona.

True Believers: Runaways (V. 4). 2005. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$7.99. (978-0-7851-1705-6).

Escape to New York: Runaways(V. 5). 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$7.99. (978-0-7851-1901-2).

Parental Guidance: Runaways (V. 6). 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$7.99. (978-0-7851-1952-4).

The continuing adventures of teens determined to outrun their parents' villainous legacy while fighting crime and each other.

Vaughan, Brian K, Niko Henrichon. **Pride of Baghdad**. 2006. DC Comics/ Vertigo, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-1-4012-0314-6). Freed from captivity by the 2004 bombing of Baghdad, four lions struggle to survive the bloody aftermath.

Whitta, Gary, Ted Naifeh. **Death, Jr.** 2005. Image Comics, paper, \$14.99. (978-1-58240-526-1). Being the Grim Reaper's son can have its down sides.

Wood, Brian, Becky Cloonan. **Demo: The Collection**. 2005. AiT/Planet Lar, paper, \$19.95. (978-1-932051-42-1). Despite extraordinary powers and abilities, the young adults in these 12 gritty stories discover that decisions about life still don't come easy.

Yang, Gene Luen, Lark Pien. **American Born Chinese**. 2006. Roaring Brook Press/ First Second, paper, \$16.95. (978-1-59643-152-2). Three seemingly unrelated tales expose an unexpected connection to form a tale of self-acceptance and identity.

